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FELLOWSHIP DANCE

The Fireside Youth Fellowship will sponsor a dance at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church parish hall this Saturday, October 13th, from 8 to 11 for grades 9 through 12. Refreshments will be served.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chase of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett are parents of their fourth child and third son, Robert, born Sunday, September 30th, at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

BLUE ANGELS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The Blue Angels Drum and Bugle Corps will hold its first rehearsal and re-organization meeting of the season this coming Wednesday, October 10th, at 6:30 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

The corps is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Association under the direction of Mr. Paul LeBlanc who, in former years, was associated with the Sharpshooters of New Bedford. They have been very fortunate to obtain the services of the Jolly Whalers of New Bedford as instructors plus Miss Jo-Ann Rothmyer. All boys and girls between and including the ages of 10 and 16 are eligible on all instruments and for positions as color guards. Parents are invited to attend

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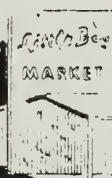
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COLUMBUS Day

Columbus made three more voyages to try to find the Indies. On the 2nd, he discovered more islands in the West Indies and made the first settlements. On the third, he explored the northeast shores of South America and was brought home in chains accused of cruelty and misgovernment. When cleared of these charges, he made a fourth trip in 1502 which skirted the shores of Central America. Misfortune extended this trip to 2½ years and the ship returned to port in a disabled condition. Columbus was bitterly disappointed that he had failed to find a route to India and was broken in body and spirit and neglected by an ungrateful King. He died in poverty in 1506. He never knew that he had discovered something infinitely greater than a passage to India and had made the most memorable voyage in history.

On the third of August, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail in three small ships manned by 88 criminals and vagabonds. After a voyage constantly threatened by mutiny, on October 10 at 2 O'clock in the morning land was sighted. It was not India.

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JUVENILE GRANGE HOLDS INSTALLATION

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held a public installation Sunday, October 7th, in the Grange Hall, with the Worthy Master, Barry Denham, presiding.

The installing suite was comprised of Richard Rawcliffe, past Juvenile Master, as installing master, assisted by Martha Heuberger, Marie Howland, Kathy Alves, Doris Fearing, with David Rawcliffe as marshall and Denise Spirlet, pianist.

Officers installed for 1962-1963 are Barry Denham, master; Francis Kelley, overseer;

Marilyn Lewis, lecturer; James Costa, steward; John Alves, assistant steward; Joseph Alves, chaplain; David Bradley, treasurer; Billy Harris, secretary; Steven Kelley, gatekeeper; Joanne Peirce, ceres; Jane Harris, pomona;

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Carolyn Lewis, flora; Doris Fearing, lady
assistant steward; Mark Harris, flag bearer;
Edward Alves, Milton Vaughan and Allan Vaughan,
executive committee.

The Worthy Master presented gifts of appreci-
ation to the members of the installing suite.
He also presented Mrs. Barbara Heuberger with
a beautiful gift for the 8 years of guidance
she has given the Juvenile Grange as the matron.

In the absence of Mrs. Clifton Hatton, chair-
man of the Subordinate Grange Home and Com-
munity Service Committee, Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron
presented a check for \$10.00 from Sippican
Pomona for a doll dressed by the girls in the
Junior Grange. The doll was presented to the
Junior Grange by Mrs. Hatton and her committee
in compliance with the National Grange as the
Junior Home and Community Service project.

Present in the large gathering were Marion
L. Johnson, lecturer of the Massachusetts State
Grange; Alice Marshall, chairman of the State
Home and Community Committee, who presented
ribbons to Doris Fearing and Allan Vaughan
for their part in the National Cooking con-
test. Also present were Charles Fuller,
Juvenile Deputy; Mildred LeBaron, special
Juvenile Deputy; Clayton Westgate, master of
Sippican Pomona; Betty Fuller, master of Po-
casset Subordinate Grange; special guest,
Emily Brightman, a member of the assembly
of Demeter of the National Grange. All spoke
words of praise for the work these young people

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The lecturer, Marilyn Lewis, announced her next two programs. On October 26th there will be a short business meeting followed by a hay ride and refreshments on the return to the Grange Hall. On November 9th there will be a Veterans' Day program with Major Charles Morgan as the speaker and honored guest.

Refreshments of sandwiches, squares and punch were served by all Junior members. Table decoration was by the master's mother, Mrs. John Denham, Jr.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, OCTOBER 2

Jay Hiller broke out a 396 triple as Hiller's Garage hit a 620 single to take two points from Hartley's Garage in the Rochester Bowling League. Joe Pare came up with a 332 for Hartley. Maury Gifford's 328 paced Herbs TV to a 2 to 1 win over Dennis Mahoney & Sons. Pump Giards blasted a 347 for Lloyds Market and a 2 to 1 match over Tony Lopes' 330, Knotty Pine Cafe. "Big John" Cebula's 359 led Hartley Saw Mill to a 2 to 1 victory over the Woodchoppers. Art Tripp's 342 was tops for the Woodchoppers.

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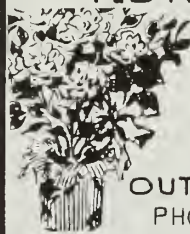
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Years Ago



By C. M.

125 Years Ago

1837 (From Dr. Robbins' Diary and Capt.
James Snow's Almanacs)

Sept. 7, Fine weather. Walked and saw the
building of our new lighthouse. It progres-
ses rapidly.

Sept. 27, Hol-ss Yard (Shipyard Park) launched
Schooner Mariner 117 tons.

Oct. 6, Mr. Crosby is fixing away, with more
than fifty men, for Louisiana. Went aboard
the vessel.

Oct. 7, Mr. Crosby, with his company, sailed
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Oct. 10, Very dry. The mills are much in want
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Oct. 12, Brig Deborah sailed for New Bedford.

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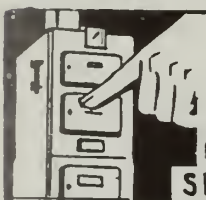


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yards up and down the coast. The Mr. Crosby mentioned was Deacon Nathan Crosby, a ship carpenter, and Dr. Robbins' landlord in the Shaw-Blake house on lower North Street.

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story. One Marion man, famous for his tall tales, used to tell of how he and a group were live-oaking at Mosquito Inlet on the east coast of Florida.

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And when they got there, what do you suppose they found?

Another gang of men, from another ship, had been working all morning on the other side of the same tree, but the trunk was so big that neither group had known that the other was there.

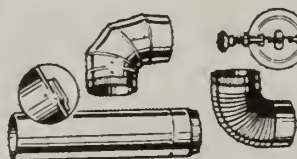
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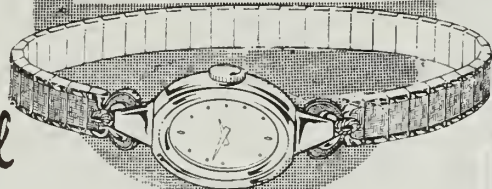
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This tablecloth will go to Fort Wayne, Indiana to be judged on a National level. Mrs. Furtado is a member of Mattapoisett Grange No. 215 and holds the office of president.

"FORAM" FORMED AT OLD ROCHESTER

A group of interested parents and friends met at the Old Rochester Regional High School in the Music Room on Wednesday night to form what will henceforth be known as "FORAM", Friends of Old Rochester Arts and Music. The parents attending the meeting have children who are presently participating in either the band or choral groups or both.

Zavan Mazmanian, Band and Choral Director, spoke to the group outlining the musical program now being carried on at the school and gave a brief sketch on the many possibilities.

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A group of six people were selected for the
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spectively. The committee met at 8 P.M. Fri-
day at the home of a committee member, Mrs.
William Matthews, on Acushnet Road, Mattapoi-
sett, and will present a slate of officers
for president, vice-president, secretary and
treasurer at the next meeting of "FORAM", to
be held October 11th at 8 P.M. in the Music
Room of the Regional High School. Other mem-
bers of the nominating committee are Mrs.
David Goodenough of Mattapoisett; Mrs. Helen
Church and Raymond Lawrence of Rochester;
and Francis Francotte, chairman, and Mrs.
Warren L. Washburn, of Marion.

Mr. Mazmanian has made arrangements for a
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It is the hope of the nucleus group that many more parents and friends of the students and all others who are interested in art and music will join the group at the next meeting of "FORAM", October 11, at 8 P.M. at the High School.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Mrs. Evangelo Vangel presided at the first meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Anthony's Church on Wednesday, October 3, at which time Father Allen Nagel was introduced as the new spiritual advisor of the Society.

The chairmen of the various committees were introduced as: Mrs. Murray Decoffe and Mrs. John Rogers, ways and means; Mrs. Alfred Faria and Mrs. George Hillman, public affairs; Mrs. Dena Teixeira, spiritual development; Mrs. Anthony Secia, membership; Mrs. Joseph No-

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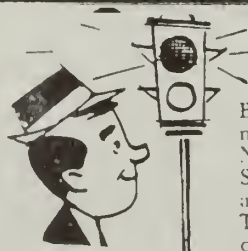
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It was voted to donate \$50.00 to the Billy Hubbard Fund, and to furnish the refreshments for the dance sponsored by the Police Association. Announcement was made that on October 18th a supper and whist will be held in the basement of the church.

First Sunday of the month will be Communion Sunday for all members at the 8:00 Mass.

A social hour followed the business meeting at which Mrs. William Simpson and Mrs. Malcolm Coderre presided at the refreshment table decorated with a harvest centerpiece. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Louis Pepin.



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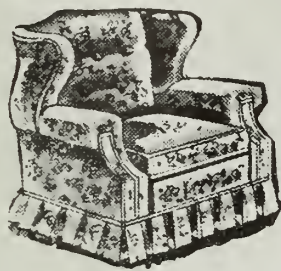
A going away party for Mrs. Robert D'Anjou of North Street, Mattapoisett, who is moving to Fairhaven, was held at the home of Mrs. John O'Leary. Guests at the coffee hour were Mrs. Edward Sylvia, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Lewis Sylvia, Mrs. Richard Fluegel, Mrs. Richard Cole, Mrs. Louis Pepin, Mrs. Edmund Hickey and Mrs. Richard Wood. Gifts were presented to Mrs. D'Anjou for her new home.

ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Members of the Rochester Woman's Club and guests were treated to a very fine program of colored movies and commentary by Mr. Julian Weigel of Rochester who transported them via film from the northernmost part of the continent, chilly Labrador in New Foundland, to sunny Florida, stopping for the Cuttyhunk Swordfish Tournament along the way.

The fishing and camping equipment had to be flown in to the part of Labrador where Mr. Weigel and his friends had their campsite as the terrain is very rugged. July and August are the only months that are fairly warm and the temperature does not go much above 50 degrees then. The fishing, however, in most of the rivers and lakes is wonderful with trout and salmon abounding. Due to the fact that there is no hunting up there, the animals are very tame and shown approaching within a few hundred yards were caribou and bear, the latter waiting to pick up any fish that happen to be left on the shore by the fisherman. Fox will come right into the camp and most interesting were shots of several mink who came right up to the string of fish and tugged at them with little or no fear of the men gathered around. Although Labrador is very rocky and supports very little plant life except the spruce forests, many kinds of minerals are known to exist beneath the wastelands, especially high grade iron ore. Towns that have sprung up during the last couple of years were shown by Mr. Weigel devoted to the processing of iron ore.

Scenes at the Swordfishing Tournament at Cuttyhunk drew many interested comments from the audience as friends and relatives were recognized at this popular annual event off



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The scenes in Florida were lovely, showing beautiful Fort Lauderdale, the Venice of America, with the magnificent homes of famous people built along its waterways. Pictures of the Florida Keys were shown and the British Island of Bimini. Barracuda were shown being caught and also pictures of sponge-fishing. It was indeed a most interesting evening.

Mrs. Marian Church presided at the business meeting. A report was received on the Teachers' Reception held at the Rochester Memorial School. Mrs. Church, Mrs. Raymond King and Mrs. Edgar Martin served on the committee from the Woman's Club and were in charge of refreshments.

It was announced that the Fall meeting of the MSFWC would be in Worcester this year. It will be held on Monday, October 29, at the Worcester Woman's Club, 10 Tuckerman Street. Luncheon will be served at nearby churches and tickets for this are \$2.00. Registration will start at 9:30 A.M. A fine program is planned.

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